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SUBJ: TRAVEL REQUESTS BY USLO PERSONNEL

1. USLO IS HEREWITH TRANSMITTING ITS SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY OF TRAVEL REQUEST APPROVALS AND REFUSALS FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1977 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978.

PLACE TRAVEL APPROVED TRAVEL REFUSED
USLO NON-USLO USLO NON-USLO

AMOY 1 ANYANG 4 CANTON 20 11 CANTON
CHANGCHUN 1
2014 4 8 1 CHANGWEI CHENGCHOW 7 CHENGTU 1 CHOUKOUTIEN 29 FUCHOW 1 HANGCHOW 4 7 HARBIN 1 1 HSINGLUNG, HOPEI 1 HSINKANG PORT 1 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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 HSUCHOW
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 KAIFENG
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 KUNMING
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 KWEILIN
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 LOYANG
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 KIYUN
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SHENGLI OILFIELD 1
SHENYANG
             2
SHIHCHIACHUNG
               3
SHUIFU. YUNNAN
SIAN
SOOCHOW
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TAI-AN
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TAIYUAN
TALIEN
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TATUNG
TIENTSIN
TONGFANGHUNG OIL
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TSINAN
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TSINGTAO
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3. THE TREND OF MFA TRAVEL APPROVALS IS ENCOURAGING. FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD FROM OCT 1977 THROUGH MARCH 1978, THE MFA APPROVED 107 OF 124 SUBSTANTIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS (19 DISAPPROVALS OR 15.1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL). THE REFUSAL RATE FOR THE PRECEDING SIX MONTH PERIOD (APRIL THROUGH SEPT 1977) WAS NEARLY TWICE AS HIGH: 37 REFUSALS FROM A TOTAL OF 134 REQUESTS OR 27.6 PERCENT REFUSED.

THE SIX MONTH PERIOD FROM OCT 1976 THROUGH MARCH 1977 WAS HIGHER YET: OF 152 TRAVEL REQUESTS THE MFA AND PEKING PSB TOGETHER TURNED DOWN 64 OR 42.1 PERCENT. NOTE: "SUBSTANTIVE" TRAVEL REQUESTS CONSIST OF USLO-INITIATED REQUESTS, NOT INVOLVING DELEGATION ESCORT TO LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE BEACH AT PEITHIHO, THE PEKING MAN SITE AT CHOUKOUTIEN, OR TO CANTON WHICH IS LISTED AS A PORT OF ENTRY ON ALL USLO VISAS.

4. DETAILED REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO EA/PRCM VIA POUCH.
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